

Monday - 18 September 1950

1. I requested Mr. Pope of the staff of the House Appropriations Committee his interpretation as to whether the Supplemental Appropriation Bill rider that the Dept. of Defense could request personnel from other agencies of the Government. He informs me that this provision is purely permissive, and that the requested agency does not have to release a person thus requested to the Department of Defense, nor does a person so requested have to go to work for the Department of Defense.

2. Received a call from Mr. Fred McKee of the National Casket Company, Pittsburgh. He stated that Gen. Chennault was in Washington for one week and had very interesting information available as to the disposition of Communist China forces. Mr. McKee suggests we talk with Gen. Chennault, and I have passed this information on [REDACTED] 25X1A9A

25X1 3. Discussed with Roger Jones, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget, what steps we should take to oppose [REDACTED] a bill for the relief 25X1 [REDACTED] Mr. Jones requested that we attempt to oppose the bill in conference if possible rather than in connection with a veto.

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